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SUBJECT REPORTED KILLINGS IN NAMIBIA

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1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN CAPE TOWN AUGUST 5, DR. HILGARD MULLER, SAG MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REITERATED SAG'S DENIAL OF ALLEGATION BY SWEDISH TELEVISION TEAM THAT SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN MASSACRE OF AFRICAN VILLAGE IN CAPRIVI STRIP. MULLER SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE CONFUSION BOTH OVER DATE OF ALLEGED MASSACRE AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED.

2. HE SAID SAG "WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE PRESS--AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE FOREIGN PRESS--THE OPPORTUNITY OF GOING TO THE AREA CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH FOR THEMSELVES UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN THESE ALLEGATIONS." MULLER

ADDED THAT SAG HAD ALSO DECIDED TO INVITE SWEDISH TELEVISION TEAM WHO HAD MADE ALLEGATIONS TO COME TO SOUTHAFRICA AT SAG EXPENSE "TO VISIT THE AREA CONCERNED AND TO TRY TO FURNISH PROOF OF THEIR STORY." MULLER SAID TELEGRAM WOULD BE SENT TO SA MISSION IN SWEDEN GIVING INSTRUCTIONS THAT TELEVISION TEAM BE CONTACTED AND INVITED TO SOUTH AFRICA.
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